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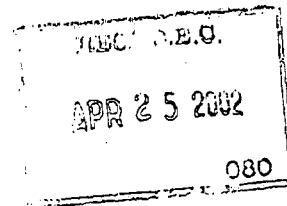


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April 25, 2002



Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
Branch Chief  
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, Blackrock New York Municipal Bond Trust, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on April 25, 2002. Tentative listing date - April 26, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Paras Mehta*